

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 10, and 19 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A network name resolving element for performing name resolving in a network system which includes a first network using a first network protocol and a second network using a second network protocol, the network element comprising:

a name resolving unit configured to perform name resolving;

a first connection unit configured to provide a direct connection to the first network;

a second connection unit configured to provide a direct connection to the second network, such that when the name resolving unit in the first network must forward a request to a server in the second network, the request is sent directly from the name resolving unit in the first network to the second network; and

an address translation unit configured to perform address translation between the first network and the second network;

wherein the name resolving unit and the address translation unit are configured to co-operate in order to translate addresses upon performing name resolving.

2. (Previously Presented) The network name resolving element according to claim 1, wherein the network element is a domain name service server.